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Re: Applicants: Balazs Kralik, Michael Goldbach, Paul Dagum
Assignee: Rapt, Inc.
Title: Method and Business Process for the Estimation of Erosion Costs in
Assemble-to-Order Manufacturing Operations
Serial No.: 09/887,539
Examiner: Andrew J. Rudy
Docket No.: RAP0007US Filed: June 21, 2001
Group Art Unit: 3627

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (14 pages).

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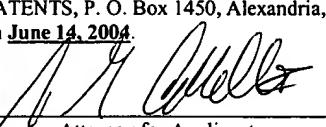
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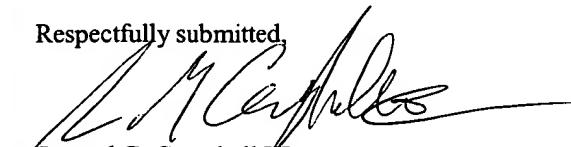
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on June 14, 2004 (The United States Patent and Trademark Office having been closed Friday, June 11, 2004, in observance of the national day of mourning declared in remembrance of R. W. Reagan). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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